

Ms. Kendra Hannan  
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Federal Election Commission  
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In RE: Courtney for Congress (C00410233)  
Request for Additional Information  
July Quarterly Report (4/21/10 to 6/30/10)

Dear Ms. Hannan:

This letter is in response to your Request for Additional Information dated August 10, 2010. Your letter raises two concerns each of which are addressed below.

First you note that the report discloses the receipt of contributions designated for the primary election. As is the case in all previously filed reports during the 2010 cycle the committee had designated all contributions (excepting those otherwise specifically designated) to next election and reported these contributions as being Primary 2010. It is realized that the nomination process in Connecticut can be more complex and could involve multiple elections prior to the nomination of a party's candidate; however, this was not the case in this nomination. In this particular situation the nominating event for Mr. Courtney was a convention. At the point at which Mr. Courtney was the Democratic nominee the committee ceased raising money for the nomination process and has only raised funds for the general election. In no instance were funds raised in excess of the allowable limits.

Second, your letters raises concerns about cycle to date total for two individuals. Mr. Richard Bieder of Bedford, NY was entered into the committee's database twice. The error was found and corrected by committee staff. Even though Mr. Bieder was reported as having the same first and last names, at the same address and having the same occupation and employer in both records his middle initial was different in the two duplicated records. This has resulted in confusion regarding Mr. Bieder's aggregate cycle to date. In order that this confusion is alleviated the Committee has filed amendments to its 2009 October Quarter report and 2009 Year-end report to show his name as Mr. Richard A. Bieder and not, as was previously reported, as Mr. Richard E. Bieder. The other contributor, Ms. Gloria Star, was similarly duplicated in the Committee's database and also discovered and corrected. In order to clarify the public record, the Committee has filed an amendment to its 2010 April Quarterly report to accurately show the aggregate giving of Ms. Star's \$285.00 cycle to date total. Please note that in both of these situations the aggregate cycle to date totals for the 2010 July Quarterly Report were correct.

It is hoped that the above along with the amended reports is responsive to you concerns.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tim Poloski  
Treasurer

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